



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LI et al. Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No.: 10/038,984 Examiner: : TRACY ANN VIVLEMORE
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Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO ATTENUATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE STRANDED RNA

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- Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- An itemized return postcard.
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- A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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